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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira NONAKA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
Application No.: 09/741,668 ) Examiner: Zachary A. Davis  
Filed: December 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 7062  
For: DATA PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD )  
THEREFOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action  
of August 23, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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